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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 24 pages.
(X) Drawings in 15 sheets.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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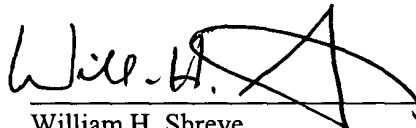
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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Excess Claims > 20	28 - 20 = 8	1202 (\$18)	8 x 18 =	\$144
Independent > 3	10 - 3 = 7	1201 (\$84)	7 x 84 =	\$588
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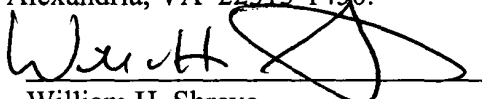
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